National Water Mission

2351. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Prime Minister has announced a National Water Mission in order to make the supply of rural water effective;

(b) if so, how Government propose to make the Mission successful; and

(c) what will be the fate of the Panchayati Raj Institutions which are looking after the supply of rural drinking water?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Shortage of potable water

2352. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that there is shortage of potable water in many parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details of areas where the shortage is more than 40 percent or more, and

(c) the long term and short term steps taken to meet the requirement of potable water in these areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA) (a) and (b) Based on the status of coverage of habitations compiled in 1999 and subsequent coverage reported by the State Governments, there are 5737 rural habitations which are presently "not covered" and 66966 habitations which are "partially covered" with the stipulated norm of 40 litre per capita per day supply of potable drinking water from a source within a distance of 1.6 km in plain area or 100 metre elevation in hilly areas. A State-wise break-up of the coverage status is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) The water supply is a State subject. Government of India supplements

the efforts of the State Governments by rendering technical advice and financial assistance under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) so that the State Governments can implement appropriate water supply schemes in the rural areas to make safe drinking water available to all rural habitations.

Statement

Status of coverage of habitations with rural drinking water supply programme (Provisional)

As per reports received from States/UTs till 9 8 2004

Sl.No.	State	Status of habitation as on 1.4.2004			
		NC	PC	FC	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0	732	69000	69732
2	Arunachal Pradesh	253	686	3359	4298
3.	Assam	305	11625	58625	70555
4	Bihar	0	0	105340	105340
5	Chhattisgarh	0	0	50379	50379
6.	Goa	3	29	363	395
7	Gujarat	1	58	30210	30269
8	Haryana	0	0	6745	6745
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0	7800	37567	45367
10	Jammu & Kashmir	777	2774	7633	11184
11.	Jharkhand	0	0	100096	100096
12.	Karnataka	0	8279	48403	56682
13.	Kerala	0	7651	2112	9763
14	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	109489	109489
15.	Maharashtra	392	23974	61564	85930
16.	Manipur	0	86	2705	2791
17.	Meghalaya	13	419	8204	8636
18.	Mizoram	0	152	655	807
19	Nagaland	40	726	759	1525
20.	Orissa	0	0	114099	114099
21.	Punjab	927	1324	11198	13449
22.	Rajasthan	2974	0	90972	93946

1	2	3	4	5	6
23.	Sikkim	0	96	1583	1679
24	Tamil Nadu	0	0	66631	66631
25.	Tripura	0	0	7412	7412
26	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	243508	243508
27.	Uttaranchal	33	294	30657	30984
28.	West Bengal	0	0	79036	79036
29.	A & N Islands	0	102	402	504
30	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	19	41	456	516
31	Daman & Diu	0	0	32	32
32.	Delhi	0	0	219	219
33.	Lakshadweep	0	10	0	10
34.	Pondicherry	0	108	159	267
35	Chandigarh	0	0	18	18
	TOTAL:	5737	66966	1349590	1422293
	Percentage	0.40	4.71	94.89	100.00
Number of habitations uninhabited/migrated/urbanised					371
GRAND TOTAL					1422664

NC-Not Covered, PC-Partially Covered, FC-Fully Covered.

Villages without potable water

†2353. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that in spite of being a country of rivers, many villages of our country do not have potable water; and

(b) if so, the State-wise total number of villages of the country in which Government have failed to make potable water available so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) and (b) Based on the Status of coverage of habitations compiled in 1999 and subsequent coverage reported by State Governments, there are 5737 rural habitations which are presently "not covered" and 66966 habitations which are "partially covered"

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.